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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING STAMPER FOR INFORMATION MEDIUM
MANUFACTURE, STAMPER, AND PHOTORESIST MASTER DISK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto. (Ref. 1)
- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference(s) has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

- ☒ 4. In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 7, 2004, the Form PTO-1449 incorrectly identified the reference as number 8-283940, rather than as the proper number 8-283950, although the correct reference was provided. The attached Form PTO-1449 properly identifies the reference as number 8-283950. A duplicate copy of the reference, English language abstract, and translation are attached.

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